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LITHUANIAN AND LATVIAN FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

LITHUANIAN STATE BUDGET INCREASES -- Sovetskaya Litva, No 39, 17 Feb 49

The Lithuanian State budget amounted to 1,128,000,000 rubles in 1948 as against 625,560,000 rubles in 1945. This represents an increase of 80.3 percent. During the past 4 years 1,235,620,000 rubles from Republic and local budgets were allotted for measures to restore and expand the national economy. This included 545,605,000 rubles for financing Republic and local industry and bles for financing agriculture. 306 mill.

DEPOSITO INCREASE IN LITHUANIAN SAVINGS BANES -- Sovetskaya Litva, No 29, 5 Feb 49

The amount of deposits in savings banks of the Lithuanian SSR has grown considerably. Total deposits increased by 6 million rubles as compared with Janusry 1946, while average individual deposits have almost doubled. Every workers are making use of savings banks. During 1948, they received cround one million rubles in interest.

DEPOSITS IN LATVIAN SAVINGS BARKS INCREASE -- Sovetskays Latviya, No 54, 6 Mar 49

Workers' deposits in Latvian savings banks are increasing. During January and February, deposits received by savings banks of the Latvain SSR amounted to 4,454,000 rubles, including 2,606,000 rubles in the city of Riga. More than 107,000 workers are depositors of savings banks.

At present, there are 240 savings banks in the cities and uyezds of the Republic, 129 of which are located in 7illage communities. In the current year, 25 additional savings banks will be opened to give better service to the public.

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